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CAPT. DORSE DUNN

A Popular Man Succumbed to Paralysis This Morning at 5.

Had Been Ill But a Short Time—Lived in Paducah Since the War.

STORY OF HIS LIFE

Captain Dorsey Dunn, one of the most popular rivermen in this section, died this morning about 5 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Stroud, at Fifth and Tennessee streets, from paralysis and apoplexy. He was stricken yesterday morning upon rising, and Dr. J. G. Brooks, upon being called, found that one side was paralyzed.

Last evening, however, Captain Dunn seemed to be resting well, but this morning early began to sink fast and soon expired. He had not been in good health for some time, but was able to be at his desk at the St. Bernard's river front office. The death of his aged mother, to whom he was very much devoted, at Smithland a few months ago is believed to have hastened his physical collapse.

Capt. Dunn was an unique character, and was known all over this section, especially among the rivermen. He was always identified with the river interests, although he had for the past several years been in the coal business. He was a man of strong character, and was very popular with those who knew him, and although of a retiring disposition knew a great many people. He was never married.

The deceased was born in Smithland on April 30, 1843, and was 60 years of age. He came to Paducah in 1868 and was first employed as clerk on the wharfbank. He was one of the best known rivermen in this state and was at one time captain of the J. W. Nesbitt, quite a large steamboat. He served on numerous other boats as clerk, but this was the only position as master he ever held. He was at one time clerk on the Gus Fowler, and was clerk on the wharfbank for about ten years.

After quitting river life he went into the coal business with Mr. Tom Lee and remained in this business the remainder of his life. He had been lately employed by the St. Bernard Coal Co. here and had charge of the office on South First street. He leaves but few relatives, among them being two sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. M. J. Hewlett of Kewanee, Ill., Mrs. Ellen Stroud of Paducah and Mr. George Dunn of Cairo, Ill., who will come to Paducah today to accompany the remains to Smithland and attend the funeral.

It is probable that the St. Bernard Co. will have one of its boats transport the remains to Smithland, but if this is not done the body will be shipped on the packet. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Smithland and many of his friends here will go up to attend.

BIG FIRE AT COVINGTON.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 10.—The plant of the Commonwealth Printing and Box company, at Covington, was gutted by fire. Loss, \$20,000.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARNEZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
WHEAT—			
January	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
July	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
CORN—			
January	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS—			
January	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
PORE—			
January	16 25	16 25	16 25
May	16 25	16 25	16 25
July	16 25	16 25	16 25
LARD—			
January	8 40	8 40	8 40
May	8 40	8 40	8 40
July	8 40	8 40	8 40
RIBS—			
January	9 22	9 22	9 22
May	9 22	9 22	9 22
July	9 22	9 22	9 22
STOCKS			
L. & N.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
E. C.	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. S. P.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. & C.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Mc K.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

RECOGNITION AT LAST

Officer Frank Harlan is Made Lieutenant of Police.

Elected Last Night By the Board of Police Commissioners—Chief Elected Also.

OFFICERS SWORN IN TODAY

The board of fire and police commissioners met last night at 8 o'clock in the city hall and elected a chief of police, lieutenant of police and patrol driver.

Mr. James Collins was made chief of police at a salary of \$100 per month and Mr. John Austin was re-elected patrol wagon driver by a unanimous vote, no one opposing him.

Mr. Frank Harlan, who has been acting as an officer for the past thirty years, was elected lieutenant of police by a vote of three to one; Lieutenant Moore, the present incumbent, being his only opponent.

The vacancy in the South Side fire department caused by the resignation of Eley Burton was not filled as the commissioners are waiting on the two boards for action in regard to a fire ordinance.

There had been much complaint made to the members of the board relative to loafers, especially on lower Court and South Second streets. The merchants complain that the men stand about in their doors and make themselves regular nuisances, and appealed to the board for aid in breaking them up. The commissioners ordered the "move on" ordinance strictly enforced and it is probable that before the week is out, that portion of the city will be depopulated of its usual crowd of loafers. The steamboat men can not procure labor yet there is plenty here but all are unwilling to earn an honest living.

This morning the police were all sworn in shortly before noon.

Lieutenant Frank Harlan, who was not a candidate, but who fully appreciated the honor conferred, nevertheless, has been on the police force in Paducah for 31 years, and he has never asked the people for any office during his long and faithful service. Last spring he ran for the Democratic nomination for marshal, but did not get it. His election last night is all the more gratifying because Officer Harlan was not a candidate.

Lieutenant Harlan is a gentlemanly, dignified and capable officer, and one who is thoroughly familiar with the police department in every detail. He knows the pedigree and record of every criminal in this section of the country has produced in thirty years and some of the most notable of the past achievements of the Paducah police were through the efforts of Lieutenant Harlan. His many friends are glad that he has been accorded this recognition, although it is but slight in comparison with his splendid work of over 30 years in the police department.

Former Lieutenant Moore, who will have one of the important beats, is a very popular gentleman and has always made a fine officer.

TENNESSEE MINERS.

THEIR STRIKE INDORSED BY UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The National executive board of the United Mine Workers has indorsed the strikes in the Tennessee and the Lilly mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., and voted money to help the strikers.

WOODMAN SUICIDES.

PROMINENT LODGE OFFICER HAD BEEN DESPONDENT.

Schuyler, Neb., Feb. 10.—While brooding over financial troubles John Krema, treasurer of the Woodmen of the World, killed himself here.

PHILIPPINE EXTRADITION BILL.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The president today signed the Philippine extradition bill, and the measure is now a law.

HEAVY VOTE IN CONTESTS

No Change In Standing of Leaders However, as Result.

MR. PEARSON AND MISS NORVELL STILL LEAD.

The vote in the contests today show no change in the standing of the leaders or any of the contestants, but a good vote was polled.

Mr. Pearson increased his lead as also did Miss Norvell.

The contests ends the 9th of March, and if you have any favorites in the races send in your votes. Every one counts.

The vote is as follows:

Ed Pearson	9098.
Charles Bundy	6700.
Charles Holliday	6316.
B.H. Pixler	3217.
T.W. Baird	1225.
Henry Weimer	856.
J. J. Freundlich	704.
W.T. Kirkpatrick	569.
Pete Smith	81.

George Hannan 69.

Young Taylor 70.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 9387.

Mrs. Dr. Duley 8038.

Mrs. Almada Arnold 8.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$20.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$3.50.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular

Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, February 9

I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, February 9

THE CASE REVERSED.

Paducah Man Will Have to Enter New Trial.

The W. L. Miller Damage Suit Sent Back Today.

Frankfort, Feb. 10.—The judgment of the McCracken circuit court in the case of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, against W. L. Miller was today reversed and a new trial ordered. He sued for damages for false arrest. The jury returned for him \$1,800. The reversal is on instructions.

THE PADUCAH

Further Formalities in Our Name-sake at Washington.

What Each of the New Gunboats Are to Carry.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The bureau of construction has submitted a recommendation for two new gunboats. The Dubuque and Paducah. They will be of 1,000 tons displacement each, and each will carry six four inch guns, six six pounders and two one pounder guns.

TOOK AN ICY PLUNGE

Rouster on the Dick Fowler Has a Narrow Escape Last Night.

Fell From the Head of the Boat and Was Caught Below the Wharfbank.

DIDN'T EVEN GO UNDER

Jesse Johnson, whose sobriquet is "Sleepy" among his companions, came near finding a watery grave at the wharf last night soon after the Dick Fowler arrived.

He was assisting in unloading a hoghead of tobacco near the head of the boat when he slipped and fell overboard. He shouted for help as he plunged into the icy depths, but was quickly caught by the swift current and brushed along the side of the hull past the stern end.

The darkey bore himself well, however, and never once struggled, but managed to keep his head out of water. The other rousters immediately started pell mell towards the rapidly disappearing stevedore, and finally one large rouster reached the end of the lower wharfbank, quite a distance from the Fowler, and threw Johnson a line, which he grasped and was pulled into bank.

He was at work as usual this morning, and didn't even have on dry clothes.

MORE CABLE

East Tennessee to String 30,000 More Feet in Paducah.

Nearly Every Street Will Receive a Part of the Cable Line.

Mr. James Mangrum, superintendent of construction of the East Tennessee Telephone company, was in the city yesterday laying off the line for over six miles more of cable in Paducah. These cables are a benefit to the city as well as the company, as they do away with a multiplicity of wires, and at the same time by enclosing them protect the wires from possible injury.

There is to be 30,000 feet and over of the new cable, and a part of it will be strung on nearly every street in the city, one line to go into Mechanicsburg. The cost of the improvement will be several thousand dollars, and it will be a part of the work for which several million dollars increase in the capital stock was recently made.

POLICE COURT

The Sargent Case Consumed the Forenoon Today.

No Decision—Other Cases Tried By Judge Sanders.

The case against Mrs. Mary Sargent, charged with stealing chickens belonging to Mr. Sam Hubbard, was tried in police court today but Judge Sanders rendered no decision, leaving it open until Saturday.

The crap shooting case against Waddy Wheeler, Bud Ross, Linton Hobbs, N. D. McFadden, Pat Moore and Will Lewis was continued until Saturday, and the case against Bud Ross and Page Tandy for setting up a game was dismissed.

Arthur Dunn was held for house-breaking in the sum of \$200.

J. S. Srone was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Sam Allison, colored, who stole a calf skin from Butler, on the market, and was caught by Market Master Wood, was given three months in jail.

Lon Belt was fined \$5 and costs and Will Lucas dismissed, on a breach of the peace charge.

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THE INSPECTION ON

Committee Expected to Soon Make a Report on Masonic Temple.

Architects Have Been Doing Their Work Quietly for Several Days in Louisville.

OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE

A thorough inspection, quietly instituted by the building committee of Kentucky Mason, as to the physical condition of the new Masonic building is now in progress says yesterday's Courier-Journal. Messrs. Kenneth McDonald and Henry Wolters, agreed upon as unprejudiced architects, have been at work for several days, and their report is expected within the next week. Upon its nature depends the future course as to the building.

Since the publication, several weeks ago, of the expressed fear that the structure is not entirely correct in its measurements, the building committee of Masons has been considering the best course to pursue. There have been statements and counter-statements as to the measurements, and Masons all over the state have been much disturbed. Messrs. W. J. Dodd and Arthur Cobb, the architects who have performed the work, have expressed confidence all along that their measurements would be found correct. They suggested, it is said, that outside architects be employed to inspect it, in order to make the public thoroughly acquainted with the facts.

The building committee of Masons is composed of 17 men, from various parts of the state. However, a sub-committee of six, composed of Messrs. John H. Leathers, S. A. Lederman and W. Ed. Grant, of this city; Charles H. Fisk, of Covington; B. B. Davis, of Paducah, and W. C. McChord, of Springfield, has had the work in charge. At a meeting over a week ago they decided to have a thorough inspection of the structure made before formally receiving it. It was decided to allow Messrs. Dodd and Cobb to select an architect to conduct the inspection, in conjunction with an architect chosen by the building committee. Messrs. Dodd and Cobb selected Mr. Kenneth McDonald, and the building committee selected Mr. Henry Wolters. They began the inspection, having in their possession all the plans, specifications and measurements of Architects Dodd and Cobb. It is expected they will make a detailed statement before the end of the week. If they should disagree as to the conditions found to exist, the building committee will name a third architect, who will cast the deciding vote as to the report to be submitted.

STEAMER A LOSS.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SAVE HER.

Bermuda, Feb. 10.—The steamship Madiana, carrying 100 American excursionists on a special cruise among the Caribbean islands is ashore off here and is expected to be a total loss. Efforts are being made to save the passengers.

The steamer, from later reports, is likely to prove a total loss. Tugs left here to rescue the passengers, which number over 100 people.

THE JUDGSHIP

A NEW ELEMENT APPEARS IN THE CONTEST.

Washington, Feb. 10.—An element in the judgeship contest which has not been taken into consideration by the contestants, is that of Attorney General Knox. He is for Assistant Attorney General Richards, and has said so vigorously to the president. The president knows that Mr. Knox knows all about Richards, because the latter has been his chief assistant ever since Knox came to department of justice.

FREE IMPORTATION OF STOCK.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Harris has introduced a bill authorizing the free importation of thoroughbred livestock for breeding purposes.